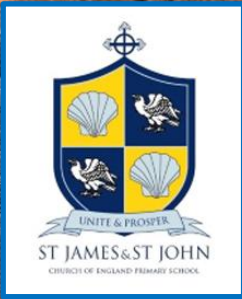


Autumn Term First Half 2025 – Year 5



English

We are beginning the new term with a film unit entitled "Lego Story". The focus of this study will be to build up to writing a report, using our planning and drafting skills. We will then begin our study of the text "Everest" which links with our geography topic this term, mountains. We will be exploring the key features of a non-chronological report, writing about Mount Everest. In addition to writing a narrative story set in the Himalayas. We will finish off the half term with a film unit entitled "Dreadful Menace" where we will be creating some performance poetry.

We are reading...

Reading:

We will use our daily reading time (ERIC) each week to listen to children read. Please support us in developing your child's reading by sharing books and listening to them read at home. Reading should be recorded in Reading Record Books which will be collected in **every Tuesday**.

Maths

This term we will begin by practicing our place value skills working with numbers up to 1,000,000 – partitioning, comparing and ordering. We will then move on to our addition and subtraction unit of work where we will work with whole numbers with more than 4-digits and solve a range of problems. We will round off the half term by working with multiples and factors.

Science

In science this half term, we will be looking at forces. We will be working scientifically by planning different enquiries to investigate different forces we come across in day to day life such as friction, air resistance, gravity and water resistance.

Geography

We will start the term with the geography unit of "What is life like in the Alps?" The children will describe what a mountain is, before learning about different mountains in the UK and around the world. We will then look at the climate of mountains and mountain life, with a focus on the Himalayas



RE

This half term, we will be learning about Hinduism and considering the key question, "What is the best way for a Hindu to show commitment to God?".

We will be discussing the meaning of the word 'commitment' and exploring the ways that Hindus show their commitment to God – evaluating if there is a 'best' way.

Music

In music this half term we will be exploring melody and harmony in a variety of pieces of music.

Computing

Programming will be the first area we will be focusing our attention upon in Year 5 this half term. The children will be using Scratch in order to programme characters and make their own games.

PE

PE will be on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**, please send your child to school wearing their PE kit on these days. Swimming (for some pupils) will be on a **Wednesday** afternoon.

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French

Our first French unit this term is 'French Monster Pets,' where we will be learning how to describe animals and name different body parts.

PSHE

This half term, we will be introducing the myHappyMind+ wellbeing and PSHE programme. We will begin with the unit 'Meet your brain' where we will develop our understanding of how our brains work and what we can do to look after it, so that we can manage our emotions and be at our best. Towards the end of the half term, we will begin the unit 'myHappyMind Places' which will help us to better understand our emotions and develop effective self-regulation strategies.

Art

This term we will be looking at architectural drawing in art. The children will have a go at sketching some houses before completing their own architectural designs. We will explore mono printing and will also be learning about the architects Zaha Hadid and Friedensreich